

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

The method of the present invention is useful in a computer system including at least two server nodes, 5 each of which execute clustered server software. The program executes a method for providing a transition from a first server node to a second server node. The method includes the steps of responding to a request for the transition and initiating a thread for effecting the 10 transition from the first server node to the second server node. Next, determining if a shared resource is owned by the second server node and if not, calling a driver to enable functionality of the transition, which 15 transition sets up the shared resource access to the second server node.